

Brookfield October 19th 1837—

Dear Sir,

At a late meeting of the Brookfield Association, a committee was chosen to invite others, not of that body, to meet & confer with them respecting the expediency of calling a convention to consist of all the ministers in the County of Worcester, to make a declaration of their views of American Slavery; and, (if it should then be thought best) to call such a convention. Consequently a meeting was held for the above purpose at the house of Rev. Levi Packard in Spencer; and after a very interesting & cordial discussion of the subject, it was voted to choose a committee to invite others to meet & confer with them, that there might be a fairer representation of the several denominations of ministers; & to adjourn the meeting two weeks.

The Rev. Dr. Snell of N. Brookfield & myself were chosen said committee.

We, therefore, in behalf of the meeting,
respectfully & earnestly request you, Sir, to
meet with us at the Temperance House
in Leicester on Monday, the 30th day of the
present month, at 11. O'clock A.M. for
the further consideration of this most
important contemplated step — a call
to all the ministers in this county to meet
in convention to declare their views
of American Slavery —

Respectfully yours

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